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January 23, 2007

SO ORDERED
HON. GEORGE B. DANIEL

JAN 23 2008

BY FACSIMILEHonorable George B. Daniels
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007Re: United States v. Carmen Cicalese et al.
07 Cr. 1125

Dear Judge Daniels:

One of the defendants in the above-captioned case – Frank Pugliese – was previously indicted by the Government in a separate gambling and money laundering case, United States v. Pugliese, 07 Cr. 911, presently pending before Judge Crotty. Pugliese was scheduled to plead guilty in that matter before Judge Crotty prior to this indictment in the above-captioned case before your Honor. The Government and counsel for Pugliese have negotiated a plea agreement in which Pugliese would resolve the charges in both indictments with a single plea, which Judge Crotty has scheduled for tomorrow. The Government and counsel for Frank Pugliese seek this Court's permission to allow the defendant to plead guilty to both matters before Judge Crotty

Respectfully submitted,

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